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October 11, 2007

Charlie Bell, Director of Operations Indiana Department of Local Government Finance 100 North Senate Ave., Room N1058 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Bell,

Per your public information request received on September 28, 2007, please find copies of current contracts related to taxation in Brown County. I could not locate a contract for our GIS software through WTH Engineering but they are going to send them to me. I will forward them to you as soon as I receive them.

We had tax billing software through Manatron Legacy until December 31, 2006. We signed a contract with G.U.T.S. for Assessor, Auditor, Treasurer software which will convert data from the Legacy and Proval systems and be implemented soon.

Our annual contract with WTH for GIS is \$15,000. We paid Proval for Assessor software maintenance \$12,694.50 in 2005, \$14,425.00 in 2006, and \$15,608.00 in 2007. We paid Manatron for Legacy support (hardware & software) \$33,580.50 in 2005 and \$23,498.12 in 2006. We do not have support for 2007 on the Legacy system. We have paid \$75,000 as a down payment to G.U.T.S. to replace both the Legacy and Proval systems. The terms and payment schedule are in the contract.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call or email me at millermh@bcingov.us if I missed anything or you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mari H. Miller

Brown County Auditor